

January 26, 2007

Ray L. Trotman, Treasurer Clarke for Congress 111-36 200th Street Hollis, NY 11412

Identification Number: C00415331

Response Due Date: February 26, 2007

Reference:

12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/06 - 10/18/06)

Dear Mr. Trotman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17, 22 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

-Schedule D of your report itemizes a debt to Lanier Communication with an outstanding negative beginning balance of \$1,000.00; however, this debt was not included on your previous report. In addition, opening balances cannot be of negative value. Please file an amendment to your report(s) to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.11(b))

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the